

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An air-conditioning system for a motor vehicle, comprising:  
a housing,  
an evaporator,  
an expansion valve,  
a plurality of lines, and  
a positioning element that positions the lines relative to each other, wherein the  
positioning element has a first set of slots configured to receive the lines and a second set of  
slots,  
wherein the housing comprises projections arranged and shaped in accordance with  
the second set of slots of the positioning element such that the positioning element can be  
positioned on the housing in a rotationally secure manner ~~A fixing device for an expansion~~  
~~valve, which is connected to two lines, of a motor vehicle air conditioning system, the two~~  
~~lines being positioned relative to each other by means of a line positioning element, which is~~  
~~designed as a sheet metal punched part, with two slots for receiving the lines, characterized in~~  
~~that the expansion valve can be fitted and can be fixed in an at least twist proof manner with~~  
~~the aid of the line positioning element on a housing in which a part of the motor vehicle air-~~  
~~conditioning system is arranged.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The air-conditioning system ~~fixing device~~ as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the ~~[[two]]~~ slots configured to receive ~~for receiving~~ the lines are arranged parallel to  
each other in the positioning ~~line positioning~~ element.
3. (Currently Amended) The air-conditioning system ~~fixing device~~ as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the second set of ~~two further~~ slots are provided in the positioning element, said slots  
serving to position and/or fix the positioning ~~line positioning~~ element on the housing.
4. (Currently Amended) The air-conditioning system ~~fixing device~~ as claimed in claim 3,

wherein the second set of two further slots extend in a line toward each other at [[the]] longitudinal ends of the positioning line-positioning element.

5. (Withdrawn) The fixing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein two through holes are provided in the positioning element, said through holes serving to position and/or fix the line-positioning element (7') on the housing.

6. (Withdrawn) The fixing device as claimed in claim 5, wherein screws are inserted through the through holes and are screwed into projections, which are designed as screw domes, of the housing.

7. (Withdrawn) The fixing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the positioning element is inserted by its ends on the longitudinal sides into two projections which are designed as pocket-shaped receptacles and are formed on the housing.

8. (Withdrawn) The fixing device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the pocket-shaped receptacles have ribs serving for guidance and spacing apart from the housing.

9. (Currently Amended) The air-conditioning system ~~fixing device~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the fixing device is suitable for fitting~~ the expansion valve is fit on an [[the]] outer side of the housing with respect to the evaporator ~~heat exchanger~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The air-conditioning system ~~fixing device~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one hole is provided in the positioning line-positioning element to pass a screw through and to screw the same into [[in]] the expansion valve.

11. (Currently Amended) The air-conditioning system ~~fixing device~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing has a ~~is of~~ multi-part design, with a housing joint running transversely through a [[the]] housing-side part of the positioning element ~~fixing device~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The air-conditioning system ~~fixing device~~ as claimed in claim 11,

wherein on opening is provided in the housing joint ~~an opening is provided~~ through which protrudes at least one of the lines, wherein the at least one line ~~[[which]]~~ is connected to the expansion valve.

13. (Canceled)

14. (New) The air-conditioning system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the positioning element is a sheet-metal punched part.

15. (New) The air-conditioning system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the projections extend from a surface of the housing towards the positioning element.